



PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77844

Lionel FOMPERIE, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/689,543

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 9319

Examiner: Katarzyna I. Wyrozebski LEE

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: A NANOCOMPOSITE BASED ON A BRIDGED CLAY, AND A CABLE  
COMPRISING SAID COMPOSITE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, to July 8, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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